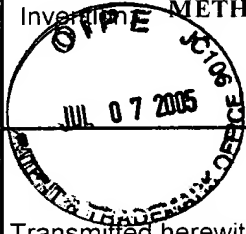
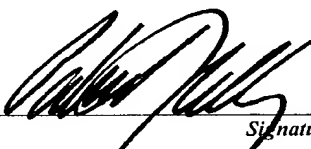
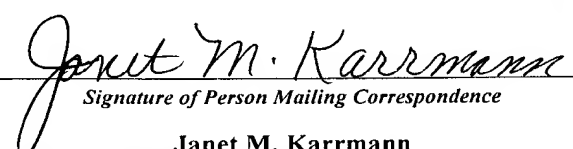


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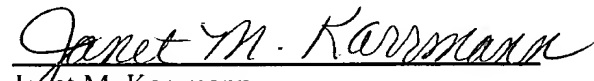
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated April 4, 2005, applicants amend as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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